

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0044 as follows:

Though not shown from the side (like member 12 is in FIG. 2), It should be recognized that the equipment-communications features of second upright member 14 are the same. Referring to FIG. 1, member 14 has a second information channel 35 thereon, which extends substantially the entire length of member 14. Channel 35 is fixed to a flat outright portion [[31]] 32 of member 14. It also has disposed thereon, and electrically connected thereto, a second plurality of connectors 37.

Please amend paragraph 0048 as follows:

Though the cross-sectional arrangement (like that shown in FIG. 3 for member 14) is not shown for the first upright member 12, it should be noted that a cross-section of member 12 would show the exact same arrangement, except that it would be rotated 180 degrees. Like with the FIG. 3 arrangement, member 12 has an inwardly extending portion [[29]] 30, a flat outright portion [[31]] 32. Portion [[31]] 32 extends inward from the flat outright portion [[31]] 32 of member 12. Flat outright portion [[31]] 32 along with inwardly extending portion [[29]] 30 creates a cross-sectional T-shape – just like with the FIG. 3-shown member 14 arrangement. A first information channel 35 is disposed to the outside of flat outright portion [[31]] 32. Plurality of connectors 36 are electrically connected with information channel 34 and are dispersed all the way up channel 34 on member 14.

Please amend paragraph 0049 as follows:

With respect to the particular devices used in the embodiment disclosed in FIGs. 1, 2, and 3, first information channel 34 and second information channel 35 are [[a]] data buses. Also in this

embodiment, connectors 36 and 37 are each a series of RS-232/V.24 pin-out connectors. These kinds of buses and connectors are well known in the art for the purpose of making a serial connection. And that is what they are being used for here. Because of the relatively low volume of data traffic required through buses 34 and 35, a serial-type connective arrangement will be sufficient.